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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
GUTIERREZ et al  
Serial No.: 09/914,823  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
For: USE OF...COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 6, 2002, please amend  
this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with enclosed Abstract of the  
Disclosure as the last page of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2 to 4.

**Claim 12** (amended) A method for endowing skin with better  
quality of resistance by applying the maturation of Keratinocytes  
and amplifying the synthesis of the cytokins and an increase of the  
desmosomal proteins and cytokeratins in a warm-blooded animal  
comprising applying on the body of said warm-blooded animal an  
amount of a cosmetic composition containing an active extract of  
Padina pavonica effective to effect said amplification.

**Claim 5** (twice amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the

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